



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

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Term 2 Week 1 - 18th April 2017

Core Priorities: Writing Attendance Wellbeing

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

Port Curtis Road State School acknowledges the traditional Dharumbal people on whose land it stands.

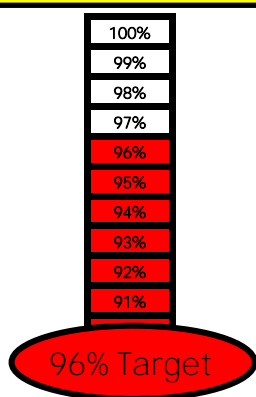
2017 Dates to Remember

Term 2
18 April–23 June
Anzac Day
Public Holiday–25 April

Term 3
10 July–15 September

Term 4
3 October–8 December
Student Free Day 16 October

Attendance Thermometer



Every Day is a Learning Day!

P & C Association

Next Meeting
Watch the Notice Board and Facebook
Classroom next to office

Your voice is needed
Your ideas are valued
You are important to our school community spirit.



From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Welcome to Term 2! It is so great to start connecting with the students and their families and I encourage families to pop in and say hi over the next week or so. I am really looking forward to working with you all to maximise learning opportunities for all students. I have been very impressed with the way students have returned back to school and have settled back into their classroom environment. Well done, Port Curtis Road!

I would like to thank Susan Thaw for her work throughout Term 1. She did a wonderful job ensuring the school maintained momentum to start the year off. I would also like to thank everyone who was involved in ensuring that Port Curtis Road State School was adequately prepared for the flood. This was a big job but ensured that damage was minimal.

Today I spent time in all three classrooms. It was wonderful to hear the consistent messages around school expectations and growth mindsets coming through. These messages support all students to prepare for learning and provide them with the tools to overcome obstacles.

Our P&C President will be touching base with members to set dates for our upcoming P&C meetings. Having an active P&C committee is vital to help the running of the school. We are always looking for new members so please touch base if you would like more information on meeting dates and times.

Minor Works

Building and Asset Services (BAS) are working hard to make downstairs of B block usable again. The sheeting has been removed from walls and will be given time to dry out. The sheeting will be replaced by ply, which can be removed prior to a flood to minimise further damage. BAS spent a large proportion of the holidays cleaning and working on our school grounds to ensure it was safe for students to return. Please be aware of any works happening in the school grounds when moving around the school. Until BAS has finished, the downstairs rooms will be out of action for all programs.

Attendance

As you would be aware the Department has a same day notification policy of all student absences. Thank you to those families who are ensuring that absences for their child/ren are notified. Please remember that children are required at school every day. *Every Day Counts* to ensure your child/ren have the best opportunity to reach learning goals through instruction and practise. **Don't forget our attendance target is 96%! Our attendance for Week 10 3 days was 84.5%.**

ANZAC Service

We will hold our school ANZAC service on Monday 24 April at 10:30am. Staff and students have worked hard to prepare for this event and look forward to having as many members of our community attending as possible. A light morning tea will be available afterwards.

We will also be representing Port Curtis Road State School at the Rockhampton Service and March on Tuesday 25 April starting from the corner of Archer and Alma Streets. I would like to encourage as many students as possible join us for the march. Please arrive in full school uniform (shoes, socks, hat and a water bottle) at 9:15am for a 9:45am start. Details are attached over.

Student Absences: Every Day Matters—Every Day is a Learning Day. Please advise the school if your child is/or will be away.

RED ROOSTER DAY—Following the cancellation of Red Rooster Day on 31st March, the P&C have decided to go ahead with this on Friday 21st April. Any previous orders will remain, if anyone else would like to order please make sure the order is in no later than 9am on Thursday 20th April.

PLAYGROUP—Playgroup has been cancelled for Thursday 20th April due to the unavailability of the room downstairs due to flood repairs. We will keep you informed as to when Playgroup will recommence.

Thank you for your assistance


Mrs Jo Northey
PRINCIPAL


ANZAC DAY MARCH
Packet 3: Assemble Alma Street - Alongside Target
Cross Bolsover and into the right hand side of William St,
Disband on Corner of William and Alma St


Port Curtis Road State School will be participating in the Anzac Parade.
We will be assembling in Packet 3.



March Route: Step off is promptly at 9.57am. The route for 2017 has not altered from 2016; a map of the route is attached. Please note marshalling points may have changed slightly from 2016 so please check the attached packets for information relating to your school. The March concludes at City Hall where a civic service will be held, you are invited to attend the Civic service. Bus parking for student collections will be along Alma St between William and Denham Street.

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<i>New orders required by Thursday 20th April by 9am. Orders from 31st March will be filled.</i>	
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	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
1	17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr PLAYGROUP CANCELLED	21 Apr	
2	24 Apr	25 Apr ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	
3	1 May LABOUR DAY Public Holiday	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May	
4	8 May	9 May <i>Naplan Testing</i>	10 May <i>Naplan Testing</i>	11 May <i>Naplan Testing</i>	12 May	
5	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	
6	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May <i>Biggest Morning Tea</i>	26 May	
7	29 May	30 May <i>Interhouse Sports 1/2 Day</i>	31 May	1 June <i>Interhouse Sports Full Day</i>	2 June	
8	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June	
9	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June SHOW DAY Public Holiday	16 June	
10	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	